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[Notice 1976-47, AOR 1976-83 through 1976-87]

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Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437f(c) and the procedures reflected in Part 112 of the Commission's notice of proposed rulemaking, published on May 26, 1976 (41 FR 21590), advisory opinion requests 1976-83 through 1976-87 have been made public at the Commission. Copies of AOR 1976-83 through 1976-85 were made available on September 17, 1976; AOR 1976-86 was made available on September 20, 1976; and AOR 1976-87 was made available on September 24, 1976. These copies of advisory opinion requests were made available for public inspection and purchase at the Federal Election Commission, Public Records Division, at 1325 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20463.

Interested persons may submit written comments on any advisory opinion request within ten days after the date the request was made public at the Commission. These comments should be directed to the Office of the General Counsel Advisory Opinion Section, at the Commission. Persons requiring additional time in which to respond to any advisory opinion requests will normally be granted such time upon written request to the Commission. All timely comments received by the Commission will be considered before the Commission issues an advisory opinion. Comments on pending requests should refer to the specific AOR number of the requests and statutory references should be to the United States Code citations rather than to the Public Law citations.

A descriptive listing of each of the requests recently made public as well as the identification of the requesting party follows hereafter:

AOR 1976-83: Whether corporate funds received by a county party committee must be placed in a separate account; whether such funds may be used to support get-out-the-vote activities.—Requested by Dennis H. McKee of Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves and Savitch for the Republican Central Committee of San Diego County, San Diego, California.

AOR 1976-84: Whether a candidate may receive moneys for subsistence from family members to the extent that the candidate's other subsistence payments have been reduced; whether such payments are reportable.—Requested by William E. Schluter, Pennington, New Jersey.

AOR 1976-85: Whether a candidate's political committee which denies liability for certain fees must disclose in its reports the disputed amount.—Requested by Gary G. Cook, Chairman, Newt Gingrich for Congress, Hapeville, Georgia.

AOR 1976-86: Whether a billboard advertising firm makes a contribution by maintaining intact a candidate's billboard advertisement after completion of the contract between the firm and the candidate.—Requested by John Gilchrist, Campaign Manager, McDonald for Congress, Newark, Ohio.

AOR 1976-87: Whether a county party committee may allocate the costs of a brochure concerning several Federal candidates according to the space devoted to each candidate.—Requested by Mark E. Fields, Assistant Treasurer, Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, Kensington, Maryland.

NOTE: The Commission decided to issue the response before expiration of the comment period. A copy of the response is available at the Commission.

Dated: September 27, 1976.

VERNON W. THOMPSON,
Chairman for the Federal Election Commission.

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